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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT FINANCE BILL APPROVED

REF: LONDON 3459

1. HOUSE OF COMMONS, ON EARLY MORNING OF MARCH 11, APPROVED FINANCE BILL CONTAINING "CAPITAL TRANSFER TAX" PROVISIONS (REFTEL) BY 278 TO 253, A COMFORTABLE 25-VOTE MARGIN FOR THE GOVERNMENT. DURING FINAL TWO DAYS OF DEBATE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO CAPITAL TRANSFER TAX, BUT THESE CONCESSIONS WERE NOT SUFFICIENT TO OVERCOME UNITED OPPOSITION TO BILL IN FINAL VOTE.

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTED EARLIER, FINANCE BILL WAS FIRST OCCASION IN WHICH LABOR'S NARROW PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY WAS TESTED AGAINST COMBINED OPPOSITION. ACCORDINGLY, OUTCOME MUST BE CONSIDERED MAJOR POLITICAL VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT.

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